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I appreciate your kind comments about our work.

Sincerely,

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Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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**A L A N D. M A C Q U O I D**



August 31, 1960

Mr. Allan Dulles  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am writing to voice my disapproval of the actions of Francis Powers in his recent situation. As one of the many that did a "lettle extra duty" while in the service in Europe, I feel that if Mr. Powers returns to our United States he will find a few people that won't greet him with open arms. What many have done out of a sense of duty, Mr. Powers would have asked for a few dollars.

An interesting question might be, "Can a 'black parachute' have a dollar sign?" I feel that it can't.

I congradulate you on the excellent work that you and your departments have done. I would like to comment, however, that perhaps we can rely more upon the fellows who are "damned proud" of our country and will do a lot to protect her. Soldiers of fortune are sometimes unable to follow orders.

Yours truly,

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Dear Herb:

I hope that this letter finds you feeling much better and I want you to know that your many friends here are thinking about you these days.

Please accept my best wishes for a speedy recovery.

With kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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Mr. Eugene B. Mitchell

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

On behalf of Mr. Dulles, I would like to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of 29 August offering your services to the CIA.

It was considerate of you to write to us as you did and we appreciate your interest.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

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Executive Officer

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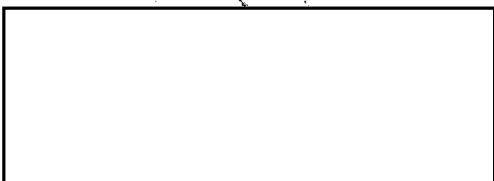
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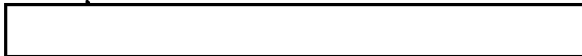
Regarding your offer, there is no need for the particular service you have proposed; however, your interest in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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DBP

Signature Recommended:



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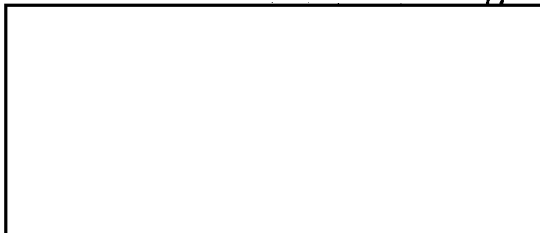
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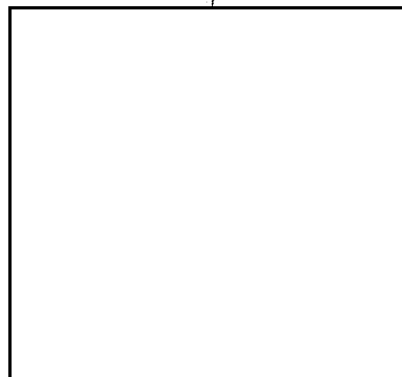
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On behalf of Mr. Dulles, I would like to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of 6 September.

In order to save you a trip to Washington, we have arranged for an Agency representative to get in touch with you and you should be contacted very shortly.

Your courtesy in writing to us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

SIGNED



Assistant to the Director

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